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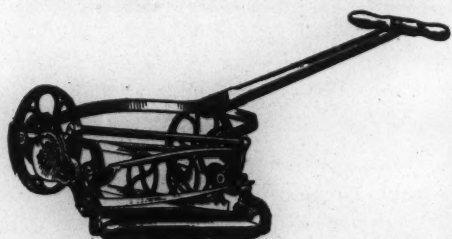
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## EDITORIAL

NOVEMBER brings with it Thanksgiving Day, our national holiday of public thanksgiving. It is well for us as a nation to set aside one day in the year for remembering to be publicly grateful and "to count our mercies."

However, is one day in the year enough time to return thanks for life, its blessings and its opportunities!

How many of us cultivate daily the grace of gratitude and the habit of appreciation!

Many a truly generous and kindly soul fails to ever express gratitude for even those every day blessings of family, home, health, friends and daily bread. And in our social relations with one another, do we not often take the gentle inquiry and the kindly deed as a matter of course, and neglect to express our appreciation of them? True, we do value the gracious acts and courteous consideration of our friends, but as a people, do we always remember to express our gratification? We take too much for granted, "we mean well," and often our friends have to console themselves with this balm of a wounded spirit, or that more tolerant but possibly less loving, "they knew no better."

Women especially grow in charm as they are able to express a gracious appreciation in all their relations in life. It is the gift of genius to be able to see and to execute; activity and ability to do great deeds, to bestow great gifts and to think great thoughts, are splendid equipments for life, but these come to only a limited few. Not so with the power of appreciation, gratitude and the ability to express these emotions; these come from that fine sensibility which enables us to put ourselves in another's place, to view the situation with another's eyes, and each one of us has it in her power to make life happier and brighter for all mankind by the cultivation of this attribute of character; it is love, charity, sympathy and good fellowship all in one, and woman's bright especial charm, if she will only care to make it her own.

THE United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their Thirteenth Annual Convention at Gulfport, Miss., November 14th-17th, as guests of the Mississippi Division U. D. C. This meeting will bring together the highest and best of Southern womanhood and its proceedings will be followed with the deepest interest by Southerners everywhere. Gulfport is only six miles from Beauvoir, the home of Jefferson Davis, and pilgrimages to this historic spot will be made by all the delegates. This organization is now looking forward with satisfaction to the completion of their great monument to Mr. Davis in Richmond, Va. and a part of the business at Gulfport will be the consideration of plans for the unveiling of this monument on June 3d, 1907.

Hereditary, historical and Memorial Associations of women play a great part in the social and philanthropic life

of the American woman of to-day, and among these no organization is a greater factor in the development of patriotism, culture and benevolence than this splendid Association of the representative, influential and earnest women of the South.

IN the death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the most distinguished Southern woman of the nineteenth century has passed away. She was a typical Confederate and antebellum Southern woman, and passed through a most critical period of American history with dignity and fortitude. As the wife of Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederate States of America, she shared with that heroic chieftain the vicissitudes of a long and eventful life, and fulfilled the duties of Christian wife and mother in accordance with the best traditions of the South. All Daughters of the Confederacy throughout the United States united in expressing their sympathy to her bereaved family, and the dignity and ceremony connected with her funeral obsequies testified to the honor and respect in which she was held by all Confederate Associations and the people of the entire South.

SOUTHERN Club women are gratified that the General Federation of Women's Clubs, at their Board meeting in Saratoga Springs, September 20th, decided to accept the invitation of the Norfolk Woman's Club and the Jamestown Exposition Company, to hold their 1907 Council meeting in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va, agreeing upon June 5th-6th, as the date for this Council. By this arrangement Southern Club women will have an opportunity to come in close personal touch with the prominent officers and active committee women of this great organization, thereby securing a great stimulus to the Club movement in the South; at the same time, Club women from other sections of the country will be able to see what the Southern Club woman is at home.

SOUTHERN women will be interested to learn that Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, of Texas, has been appointed Chairman of the Program Committee for the Boston Biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1908; Mrs. George C. Avery, of Kentucky, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, and Miss Mary B. Poppenheim, of South Carolina, Chairman of the Literature, all standing committees of the General Federation. The members of the various standing committees are being appointed, and will be announced later.

THERE has been a decided revival in Club and U. D. C. interest during the past month, as has been shown by many calls for their official organ. Friends of *The Keystone* will be glad to learn that October was the banner month for subscriptions to *The Keystone*, the best in its seven years of existence.

*Editor Keystone:* I herewith enclose yearly subscription for *The Keystone*. A pleasure to remit, for your journal gives me pleasure and inspiration, appreciating the breadth and fullness of your purpose, and the good thereby effected by *The Keystone*. Very truly yours,

MRS. JOSEPH N. THOMSON,  
 President Alabama Division, U. D. C.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Oct. 9th, 1906.



# OFFICIAL CLUB NEWS

For the State Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina and Florida.  
(This Department is official, and will be continued monthly.)

## SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Address all communications for South Carolina to Mrs. Julius M. Visanska, Corresponding Secretary S. C. F. W. C., 2 Bull Street, Charleston, S. C., Manager.

President—Mrs. A. F. McKissick, Greenwood, S. C.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Russell, Greenville, S. C.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Visanska, 2 Bull Street, Charleston, S. C.

(67 Clubs—3,000 Members.)

THE manager of this column appeals to all South Carolina Club women to send her notes of their work and its results. To our State officers, Chairmen and Club Presidents we make a special appeal to give us their co-operation, while we also invite them to make free use of this column in sending notices and communications to all Club women. Address all communications to the manager of this column, and send in by the 18th of each month to ensure their being printed in the next issue of *The Keystone*.

Faithfully yours,

SARAH B. VISANSKA,

Cor. Sec. S. C. F. W. C., and Manager S. C. Column.

AS *The Keystone* goes to press, the editor has learned that South Carolina has been honored in the appointment of Mrs. A. F. McKissick, State President, as a member of the Industrial and Child Labor Committee of the General Federation. Mrs. McKissick is familiar with industrial conditions in the South, and no better selection could have been made to represent the South on this committee.

MRS. J. B. HALTIWANGER, Edgefield, S. C., is appointed the Club Superintendent for the Second Congressional District, and Mrs. J. R. Vandiver, Anderson, Superintendent for the Third Congressional District, in place of Mrs. S. B. Jones, of Newberry, who has resigned.

MRS. A. F. MCKISSICK,  
President S. C. F. W. C.

THE CHAIRMAN OF FORESTRY AND CIVICS Department of South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs sends greetings. She reminds you that now is the time to push Civic work. If every Civic Club will make its town beautiful, South Carolina will soon be a State beautiful.

She recommends first: That you select some particular part of your town and make it beautiful.

Second: That you petition your Senators and Representatives for a law requiring the teachers and pupils of the Public Schools to undergo a medical examination, and if any one of them have tuberculosis they will not be allowed to remain in or enter the Public Schools.

The "White Plague" is stalking abroad through the land, and it behooves our women to take every precaution to pro-

tect the children of to-day—the men and women of the future.

Third: That you observe Arbor Day; a programme and Arbor Day suggestions will be sent to every Civic Club in the State.

"Heaven and earth help him who plants a tree  
And his work, its own reward shall be."

Do not hesitate to call on your Chairman for any information she can give you; it will be given gladly and cheerfully.

MRS. RUFUS FANT,

Chairman of Forestry and Civics Department of S. C. F. W. C., Anderson, S. C.

THE AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION will meet at Milwaukee, October 24th-26th. I regret very much that South Carolina will not be represented. Messrs. McFarland, Woodruff, Parker and Kelsey have shown much interest in the work in our State, as the following letter shows:

SALEM, Oct. 6th, 1906.

Dear Mrs. Fant:

I have not heard from you since my return, and should like to know very much how your work is progressing. There is a meeting of the A. C. A. at Milwaukee the latter part of this month, October 24th-26th. South Carolina, so far as I know, has never been represented, and there had been no one there to give a report of the work being done in your State. Can you not take the matter up with Miss Williams, of Columbia; Mrs. Woods, of Marion; Mrs. Gridley, of Greenville, and possibly some of the others who are particularly interested, and have some one there to represent the South Carolina Federation?

Yours truly,  
HARLAN P. KELSEY.

GINN & Co. sent a representative to Anderson to secure pictures of work done by Civic Association, said pictures to be put in Frey's Geographies, to show the school children the results of Civic Improvement.

A CIVIC ASSOCIATION has been organized in Spartanburg. Abbeville and Williamston will organize in a few days.

MRS. RUFUS FANT,  
Chairman Forestry and Civics, S. C. F. W. C.

## MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Address all communications for Mississippi to Mrs. E. C. Coleman, Kosciusko, Manager.

President—Mrs. Robt. E. Jones, Crystal Springs.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. J. Harding, Jackson.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Andre, Crystal Springs.  
(35 Clubs.)

TO the members of the Mississippi Federation: Feeling assured that you have all arranged excellent courses of study for this season, I do not wish to add anything in the way of advice or suggestion in that line.

There are a few matters, however, that may be mentioned for the furtherance of our work, and the bringing into closer relations the Club women of the State. The defeat of our child labor bill last winter should not in any way discourage us, but we should work with all possible energy until our



object is accomplished. I was requested by the Federation, at its meeting last April, to appoint a day to be known as "Child Labor Day," to be observed by all of our Clubs. I have named Wednesday, January second, as the time for the discussion of this interesting subject, and for considering means for securing desired legislation.

*It is my wish that each Club will have a Federation Committee, whose business it will be to report to the Club whatever is contained in our department of The Keystone, as well as other items of interest regarding our organization, that may come to their notice. Only in this way can we hope to make our official organ a perfect medium of communication for our officers and members. It is desirable that the subscription list of each Club be largely increased, but if three-fourths of each Club subscribe, it will still be necessary to have the report of this Committee, in order to reach the other fourth. As far as I have been able to ascertain, our Clubs are in fine condition, and I hope that we can make this by far the best year of our Federation. In order to do this, all must be devotedly loyal to the Chairmen of the various Committees, responding freely and promptly as possible, whether their calls are made for financial aid or such information and assistance as they may need in carrying on their work. As was announced some months ago, the Federation will hold its next meeting in Meridian, the guest of the Fortnightly, Time and Tide, and Little Fortnightly Clubs. The fame of Meridian as a Club and social centre is so well established that the bare mention of meeting there should arouse increased interest throughout our Federation.*

Knowing that the changed conditions of domestic service in our State have brought heavier home duties to the majority of our members, I do not wish to urge heavy Club work, but believing that each one can do something for the success of the Federation, and our united effort will accomplish much in the moral, educational and social uplift of Mississippi.

Faithfully yours,

ELIZABETH A. M. JONES,  
President.

NOVEMBER FLOWER SHOWS will be given by the Crystal Springs Floral Club, Hazelhurst Club, Kosciusko 20th Century and Durant Woman's Club. The Clubs also expect to send flowers to the Floral Exhibit of the State Industrial Exposition at Jackson, November 10th.

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## FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Address all communications for Florida to Mrs. J. S. Frederick, Miami, Manager.

President—Mrs. Richard F. Adams, Palatka.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Kathryn Thorp, Daytona.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss May J. Crosby, San Mateo.  
(22 Clubs—1,000 Members.)

TO the Clubs of Florida: The Board of Directors met in Jacksonville, October 4th, and selected November 20th to 23d, as the most satisfactory dates for our next convention, which will be held in Tallahassee. I am glad to report that a very attractive program, consisting of reports, addresses and musical selections, has been arranged, and as an additional session has been added, the time will not be so crowded as formerly.

As this is the year for the election of officers, unusual interest will be attached to the business of the convention, and the Woman's Club of Tallahassee will spare no effort to make the social features all that could be desired.

We hope to have Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker with us, and her presence will give an additional charm as well as great strength to our meetings.

Delegates will be expected to arrive in Tallahassee during the afternoon of the 20th, and a reception will be given by the Woman's Club that evening. All Clubs are requested to report their delegates to me, and to Mrs. T. M. Shackelford, Tallahassee, as soon as they are elected.

No reduction in transportation rates can be secured, but I am sure that the benefits of the convention will more than compensate for any expense that may be incurred. I will be able to supply all orders for State badges at \$1.25 each, after November first.

Let all of our Clubs send their full quota of delegates to Tallahassee, and thus help to make the convention the best in our history.

Looking forward to the time when "auld acquaintance" shall be renewed, when new friendships shall be formed, and when many broadening, helpful influences may be imbibed, I am,

Faithfully yours,

MRS. RICHARD F. ADAMS, President.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MIAMI have begun their year with the study of English History. The first meeting in October it was determined to begin a Reading Circle for the young ladies of the town. The Assistant Principal of the Public School, Miss Carpenter, offering to meet with the young ladies each week on Friday afternoons.

Mrs. Graham, the Librarian, has been making extra efforts in behalf of her work. She has presented memorials to the Board of Public Works, the Board of Trade, the Merchants' Association, and already the members of the first organization have most generously responded with donations of twenty-five dollars each to the Library. The Mid-October Meeting is to be observed as Education Day by a reception to the Public School teachers. Papers will be read and refreshments served.



## NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Address all communications for North Carolina to Mrs. T. M. Pittman, Henderson, N. C.

President—Mrs. J. T. Alderman, Henderson, N. C.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Sallie Simms Kirby, Goldsboro, N. C.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Rebecca Cheatham Watkins, Henderson, N. C.  
(33 Clubs—934 Members.)

**N**ORTH Carolina Club women are moving slowly in the matter of a Reformatory. Mrs. Faison urges them to take up the matter and present it to the influential men of their respective communities.

THE KERNERSVILLE CLUB has given a concert for the benefit of the Reformatory fund, and a start has been made in other directions.

MRS. A. L. COBLE, Chairman of the Department of State Charities, asks for one dollar a year from each woman in the Federation, to be sent to Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Weldon, President of the King's Daughters in this State.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHILD STUDY DEPARTMENT of the Federation, Mrs. R. R. Cotton, of Bruce, reports there are five Clubs in the Federation with this department: the Charlotte, Raleigh, Wilmington, Goldsboro and Newbern Woman's Clubs.

The Raleigh Club has recently secured an investigation of the city's milk supply, and it is striving for a more sanitary condition of the water supply of the public schools. It has also prepared a list of books for the children for Christmas reading.

The Newbern Club has, at its own expense, placed a physical culture department in the public school of that place.

The Goldsboro Club has started a school in the mill district, where the women themselves train a number of small children. More than 300 packages of garden seed and tools have been distributed among the children, in order that they may become thoroughly interested in their own gardens.

Mrs. Cotton recommends that the Federation establish in the public schools of the State a large number of parent-teachers associations and promote and encourage the study of child culture.

A CUP AND SAUCER reception marked the opening of the fall sessions of the Woman's Club, of Raleigh. Reports were read, telling of the part taken by the Club in giving prizes for the best schools. A committee reported on the progress made in receiving funds towards securing a permanent Club house, and another committee reported the active work accomplished by the Club in securing three drinking fountains in the city schools. The Club's "Flower Show" was held October 13th. "The Cup and Saucer" donation was a feature of the meeting, and eleven dozen cups and saucers were presented, and tea was served in these.

NORTH CAROLINA CLUB WOMEN will rejoice in the honor conferred on Mrs. W. S. Parker, in her election to the Presidency of the North Carolina Division U. D. C. Mrs. Parker is an active member of the Woman's Tuesday Club, of Henderson, N. C.

## GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

President—Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, 1550 Sherman Ave., Denver, Col.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles Perkins, 1547 Clinch Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.

(Up-to-date Notes.)

[The Federation Bulletin, "the official organ" of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, according to agreement at the St. Paul Biennial, sends out to all sectional "official organs," each month, advance sheets of the official General Federation news, which it has received for publication. The following are official items for October.]

**M**RS. DECKER writes: Following the board meeting in Saratoga, the executive committee journeyed to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to inspect and go carefully over all business details connected with the new venture. This distributing centre of the General Federation is established in Congress Block, room No. 4, on a pleasant business street of the beautiful old city of Portsmouth. The office is comfortably large, with an alcove in which is located the typewriter, etc., presided over by a young girl who has already become proficient in Federation lore. The walls are light green in tint, and three large windows give sunshine. The furnishings are meagre as yet, consisting of one filing case, one card catalogue, perhaps half a dozen chairs, rug, and large writing-table. The latter has a bit of interest, as it was one of the six used by the famous Peace Commission, whose meetings were held in this historic city. The office is a busy and interesting place. The collection of the data for the new directory, which will be issued in the course of a month, is now in process. Each one of the four daily mails brings inquiries of all kinds concerning programs, asking for lists of books, reports of Biennial, Federation literature, etc. The greatest call is made for material for club programs. Besides these demands are the inquiries from the outside world—letters from advertisers desiring the names of all club women, a plea which is vetoed decidedly by the committee and board, requests from other organizations for Federation data, invitations and solicitations for all sorts of business ventures, etc. The manager of the bureau, Mrs. Mary I. Wood, has already won the affection and gratitude of many women of the Federation by her real interest and her genuine effort to help and satisfy each inquirer. Much is needed in the way of reference books, Federation year books and publications, and, above all, well-arranged club programs. The committee, in consultation with Mrs. Wood, decided to begin the collection of small libraries, not to be considered or called traveling libraries in the sense in which these are sent forth by the State Federations, but rather in the nature of circulating libraries—two books, perhaps, or even one, upon chosen subjects. Already such collections have been offered from New Hampshire State Federation, from Mrs. Wood, Miss Stearns, of Wisconsin, Mrs. Morris, past chairman of library committee, and members of the executive committee. The name suggested in speaking of the collection to be "General Federation Bureau Library." The two days of hard but interesting work were most pleasantly closed for the committee by a delightful reception, given at the home of Miss Kimball to club members in the city and



vicinity. The bureau of information is on trial for the next two years. It rests with each member of the Federation to make it a centre from which shall come a lasting solidarity for the organization.

SARAH S. PLATT DECKER.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS was held at Hotel Carlsbad, Saratoga, September 20-23, every member of the board being present. It was voted to hold the next council meeting in Jamestown, Va., in June, 1907. The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. Guy R. C. Allen, of West Virginia, Mrs. W. P. Orr, of Ohio, and Mrs. Philip Carpenter, of New York.

It was unanimously voted to accept the invitation of the Massachusetts Federation to hold the next Biennial in Boston in 1908. Mrs. P. N. Moore was made chairman of the Biennial committee, with Miss Helen A. Whittier as a member of the committee.

It was necessary at this meeting to appoint the standing committees to carry on the department work of the Federation for the next two years. The names of the chairmen are given below. Two new committees were appointed. The outlook committee, recommended by Mrs. Decker in her Biennial address at St. Paul, is to investigate the new subjects and new lines of work proposed from time to time to the Federation. This new work is under the wise leadership of Mrs. Alice Fletcher, former president of the Iowa Federation.

A new special committee was appointed, to be known as the Inter-Federation committee, corresponding somewhat with the committee on Federal Relations in Congress. It is to deal with the relation of the State Federations to each other and to the General Federation, in the hope of bringing about a still closer relation, and strengthening and perfecting the organization.

Mrs. Sherman reported the rules and regulations for the General Federation State Secretary, drawn up by a committee appointed for that purpose. These rules will be published later.

It was voted to retain Mrs. Mary I. Wood as manager of the bureau of information.

After the close of the board meeting, the executive committee made a trip to Portsmouth to visit the bureau, and talk over its plans and its needs with Mrs. Wood.

They also spent several days in Boston, where they visited the different buildings available for the Biennial.

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES as appointed by the board:

*Art.*—Mrs. John B. Sherwood, 530 Monroe St., Chicago, Illinois.

*Civics.*—Miss Mary Knox Garvin, 1930 Wallace St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

*Civil Service Reform.*—Miss Anna L. Clark, Booneville, Missouri.

*Education.*—Miss Mary M. Abbott, Watertown, Connecticut.

*Forestry.*—Mrs. P. S. Peterson, corner of Lincoln and Peterson Sts., Chicago, Illinois.

*Household Economics.*—Mrs. Margaret J. Blair, St. Paul, Minnesota.

*Industrial and Child Labor.*—Mrs. Clarence Burns, New York City.

*Legislative.*—Mrs. George C. Avery, 1331 Third Ave., Louisville, Kentucky.

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*Biennial Committee.*—Mrs. Phillip N. Moore, 3125 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

*Program.*—Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, 2606 Whitis Ave., Austin, Texas.

*Press.*—Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Portland, Oregon.

*Resolutions.*—Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Kansas.

*Revision.*—Mrs. John D. Sherman, Chicago, Illinois.

*Transportation.*—Mrs. Edward L. Johnson, Providence, Rhode Island.

*Inter-Federation Committee.*—Mrs. May Alden Ward, Boston, Massachusetts.

THE FOLLOWING are among the State Federations which held meetings in October:

Nebraska, at Kearney, Oct. 9, 10, 11.

Wyoming, at Laramie, Oct. 10, 11, 12.

West Virginia, at Sistersville, Oct. 11, 12, 13.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory, at Lawton, Oct. 16, 17, 18.

Michigan, at Benton Harbor, Oct. 16, 17, 18.

Maine, at Bangor, Oct. 16, 17, 18.

Utah, at Park City, Oct. 22, 23.

THE TEXAS FEDERATION will hold its annual meeting at El Paso, November 20-23.

### THE WOMANS CLUB OF NORFOLK, VA.

[The following extract from a personal letter from Miss Gatewood, president of the Woman's Club, of Norfolk, to the editor of *The Keystone*, gives some idea of the organization and purposes of this club, which is the hostess club for the General Federation Council in 1907.]

Dear Miss P.—

Feeling the need of an organization for the improvement of its members and the uplifting of the country at large, I sent out a type-written call for such an organization in the Assembly Room of the Atlantic Hotel. Of the 200 invited to attend, 190 responded by becoming charter members. Several preliminary meetings were held at the hotel, and the Woman's Club of Norfolk was fully organized January 1st, 1906.

We now have 270 members, and, though the manner of voting in members is a rather exclusive one, there is no doubt



but that before the year is over the membership will reach 300. The limit is to be 500.

We started January 1st in our large, comfortable home, 380 Freeman street, where we are still located. This building will be thrown open to the comfort and pleasure of the Federation of Women's Clubs during their visit to our city, in 1907, and, indeed, whenever they find it their desire to visit our city. Norfolk cherishes the true hospitality which invariably belongs to every Southerner.

VIRGINIA D. GATEWOOD.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 16, 1906.

[The club has printed for distribution among its members, its Constitution and By-laws, and a list of members with their addresses. The club is divided into nine departments: House, Literature, Library, Current Events, Music, Art, Lecture, Civics and Social Entertainment; each department giving once a year a special entertainment to the club. The members are divided into resident, who pay \$10.00 initiation and \$6 yearly dues; temporary members, \$2 per month, and non-resident members, with the same dues as resident members. In the printed list of members are the following prominent Daughters of the Confederacy: Mrs. Frank A. Walke, Mrs. R. E. Yeatman, Mrs. Charles Elliott and Mrs. James Y. Leigh.—*The Editor.*]

#### VIRGINIA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

This department is official, and will be continued monthly. Address all communications for Virginia to Mrs. J. Pryor Jones, Petersburg, Va., Manager for Virginia Division, U. D. C.

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(95 Chapters—4,210 Members.)

THE Virginia report has not been received this month, owing to unavoidable delays in Virginia. A full report of the Wytheville Convention will appear in the December *Keystone*.

I must express my appreciation of your bright, helpful little magazine, which is a warmly-welcomed visitor at our "sanctum" each month. Every club in the South should have a copy of it each month.

Dallas, Texas.

MRS. MARY LLOYD WHITE,  
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#### THE SOUTH CARES FOR ITS HISTORY

The committee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy "On the establishment of departments of history and archives in Southern States," through its chairman, Mrs. W. A. Collier, of Memphis, Tenn., is sending out a set of resolutions to all chapters of the U. D. C., requesting that they be presented to the proper authorities in their respective States.

These resolutions request the establishment of departments of history and archives for collecting and preserving valuable records and historical documents belonging to the State.

It is interesting to note in connection with these endeavors that the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and South Carolina already have established these departments, which are in good working order, and proving each day the value of their existence.

In South Carolina the department was established by act of the Assembly, February 20th, 1905, is in charge of a non-salaried commission and a trained secretary, who is applying the best scientific methods to the arrangement and preservation of the public records of South Carolina, which are only second in completeness to those of Massachusetts. This department has a room in the Capitol in Columbia, and \$5,000 worth of steel shelving, and files keep these records secure; an appropriation for printing has enabled the secretary, Mr. Salley, to begin the publication of the legislative journals of the State prior to the time when their annual publication began (1831), and a neat little pamphlet, "Journal of the General Assembly of South Carolina, March-April, 1776," is the first publication of this department. The last annual legislative appropriation for the maintenance of this department was \$4,300; so it may be seen that the State of South Carolina is acting wisely and progressively in looking after her priceless records.

The members of the U. D. C. Committee from those States where these departments already exist have had only the pleasure of reporting such work as has been accomplished in their respective States and of offering the experience of these States as an incentive for other States to follow. The members of this committee are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Collier, Tennessee; Mrs. Gregory, Mississippi; Mrs. Harvey Jones, Alabama; Mrs. Hull, Georgia; Mrs. Willis, Arkansas; Mrs. Carroll, Florida; Mrs. Broadus, Kentucky; Mrs. Carruthers, Louisiana; Mrs. Gantt, Missouri; Mrs. Randolph, Virginia; Miss Daffin, Texas; Miss Mary Poppenheim, South Carolina; Miss Cameron, North Carolina; Miss Mary Hall, Maryland.

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Recording Secretary—Mrs. August Kohn, Columbia.  
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(50 Chapters—2,209 Members.)

UPON the announcement of the death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the President of the South Carolina Division U. D. C. immediately sent the following telegram to Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Davis' only surviving child:

"The South Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy extend to you their deepest sympathy in the death of your noble mother, the wife of our beloved President.

"MARY B. POPPENHEIM,  
"President South Carolina Division."

A floral tribute in the name of the Division was also sent to Richmond, Va., for the funeral ceremonies.

The President of the Division, on receiving Mrs. Henderson's telegram in regard to holding memorial services for Mrs. Davis (see U. D. C. column this issue *Keystone*), sent a written request to each chapter President urging the observance of these memorial exercises, and asking that the South Carolina Daughters bear a badge of mourning for thirty days as a mark of respect for Mrs. Davis.

THE CREDENTIAL BLANKS for the Gulfport, Miss., Convention U. D. C. have been mailed all Chapters. Chapter Presidents will please note instructions about filling out these two blanks; one being sent to Mrs. Jno. P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., *not later than November 4th*, the other to Mrs. L. C. Hall, Chairman Credential Committee, care Mrs. Lucy W. Rowe, Gulfport, Miss. Let the proxy for each Chapter's vote be clearly stated, and be sure to send credentials by date named, so that South Carolina Chapters may have no irregular credentials.

The rate to Gulfport, Miss., for delegates from South Carolina will be one fare, plus 25 cents, on the certificate plan. Tickets on sale November 12, 13, limited to return November 28. Hotel rates will be found in the U. D. C. column of this issue of *The Keystone*.

Delegates to the Gulfport meeting should familiarize themselves with the nine proposed amendments to the Constitution, so that they may be able to vote with judgment on these matters.

MARY B. POPPENHEIM,  
President S. C. Division U. D. C.

The Custodian of the Crosses of Honor, Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, has sent your State President the following printed request, which she urges upon the Chapters to read and conform to, in order that they may not be delayed in securing their crosses on time:

"I beg to notify you that I must request all orders for Crosses of Honor to be in my office two weeks before the day appointed for their presentation. \* \* \*

"The custodian requests that the Veterans be urged to give in certificates in time, she must refuse to fill orders for twos and threes after full order has been sent.

"The custodian must remind the Daughters that they can give Crosses only on days specified in Rules and Regulations. An alphabetical list containing all data, same as certificates, must be sent with order. \* \* \*  
(Signed) "S. E. GABBETT."

CHAPTERS are again reminded that dues for 1906 should be paid as follows: For the State Division, to Miss Mary McMichael, Orangeburg, S. C., by February 1st, 1906. For the U. D. C., to Mrs. James Y. Leigh, Norfolk, Va., by October 1st, 1906.

Chapters will be allowed representation in each Convention, Gulfport, Miss., and Greenville, S. C., according to the dues paid these two Treasurers.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GREENVILLE CONVENTION, December 5th-7th, are progressing well. Mrs. B. A. Morgan, of Greenville, is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. All the sessions will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, and lunch will be served each day in this hall.

There will be an informal reception on Tuesday evening, December 4th, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Graham, President of the Greenville Chapter. Wednesday evening will be devoted to the Historical-Literary Session, under the direction of the Division Historical Committee, and Thursday evening the Greenville Chapter will entertain the delegates at a reception.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT, Mrs. Emily P. Long, will receive the names of all delegates. She has sent out requests for these names, and Chapters are urged to send her the names of their delegates to the Greenville meeting, as soon as possible.

THE MICHAEL BRICE Chapter, Blackstock, S. C., is welcomed into the South Carolina Division this month. This Chapter was chartered on October third, with ten charter members, and has been organized through the earnest activities of Miss Katherine Brice and Miss Marion Mobley Durham.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HISTORICAL Committee requests all Chapter Presidents and Historians in the Division to send her, as soon as possible, all Manuscripts and Rolls of Honor that they expect to file with this department this year, as she is preparing the Literary Program for the Greenville Convention, and making up her report for that meeting, and wishes every Chapter to be as well represented in the Historical Work of the State as possible. Address all Manuscripts to Mrs. R. D. Wright, Chairman Historical Committee S. C. Division U. D. C., Newberry, S. C.

THE HORRY CHAPTER, U. D. C., has elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. C. Norton; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. D. A. Spivey, Mrs. J. S. Buck; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Janie Collins; Recording Secretary, Miss Bessie Burroughs; Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Burroughs; Historian, Mrs. Mary Saye Buck.

Enclosed find \$1.10, for one year's subscription to *The Keystone* and *Confederate Veteran*. I find through "*The Keystone*" so much that is helpful and inspiring in our work.

MRS. LUCY C. THOMSON,  
President Abbeville Chapter, U. D. C.  
Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 8th, 1906.

I enclose fifty cents, with the desire that you will place me among your regular subscribers for *The Keystone*, which I like very much, and which will keep me posted about U. D. C. work generally.

MRS. ALEX. B. WHITE,  
President Tenn. Division, U. D. C.  
Paris, Tenn., Sept. 17th, 1906.



## SOUTHERN POETS

Written by Kil Courtland, Poetess Dixie Chapter, U. D. C., Anderson, S. C., and published by request.

The Southern poets are not crowned with bays  
Like those in kingly halls;  
But still they love to sing their sweetest lays  
When burnished twilight falls.  
For them no statues in the crowded marts,  
No place 'neath England's dome,  
No place where rest some loyal poet hearts  
Within the walls of Rome.  
No place for them among the Northern lights,  
Where History 'graves each name;  
Where people crown their poets on the heights  
In corridors of Fame.  
And when our poets pass on shadow ships,  
Dear sunny home! they only ask from thee  
A place to rest where yellow jessamine dips,  
And rose of Cherokee.  
Oh, Southland, sleeping 'neath your deodars,  
From Piedmont hill to purple rolling sea,  
Those poet souls adrift among the stars,  
Must not forgotten be;  
For, hear that lyric music round you sweep,  
O'er every sapphire mountain, every flowery mere,  
Your poet-priest, who sang his heart asleep,  
Your Timrod, your Lanier.  
Go search the hidden mines beneath the land,  
For flawless marble, pure as pearl and rare,  
Then seek the man who's great enough and grand  
To carve the letters there.  
Oh, Southland, Southland! keep that love aflame,  
Like conquering banners streaming to the sky;  
Then string upon the rosary of Fame,  
Those names shall never die.

## A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE

[Personal Letter from Mrs. Margaret Johnson Prichard, daughter of General Albert Sidney Johnson, dated San Francisco, May 29th, 1906.]

Dear Friend:—I do not know if I can give you any idea of what we went through on April 18th and the three following days, words seem inadequate. My husband and I were awake when the terrible earthquake came, shortly after five o'clock on the morning of the 18th, and at once arose and started to go to Elsie. We found the door jammed, as usual in severe earthquakes, and it took us several seconds (it seemed several ages) to get it open. When we got into the hall Elsie was there, and we thought it best to go into the back yard, which is a large one—so we three, keeping as close together as possible (that we might go together if it was to be), made our way down the stairs as best we could. The motion was rotary and we were hurled from side to side of the stairs with such violence that our arms and shoulders were bruised black and blue, and it was almost impossible to keep our feet. The straining and groaning of the house, added to the crash of falling chimneys, glass and bric-a-brac, made a din that was hideous. By the time we reached the back door the motion ceased, and we paused for breath, and were thankful to find that, though bruised and shaken, no one was seriously hurt. Looking at the floor, literally covered with broken glass, it seemed a miracle that we were not hurt worse. Of course we knew other shocks would follow, and we at once hastened to get clothed; another shock (not nearly so bad as the first) followed before we succeeded in doing so. Then we went into the street and found it full of people, in all stages of dress, or rather undress. I don't think I ever saw people as wild with terror as most of them were. Several blocks away from us is St. Dominic's church. When we looked towards it we saw its tall tower had disappeared, but high up in the air, supported by a frail frame work, gleamed its great golden cross, like a lighthouse in a

storm. Our house is very strongly built, and the damage to it was slight. The front chimneys snapped at the roof line and fell into the conservatory, wrecking that. The rear chimneys were also snapped at the roof line, but did not fall. Some plaster was knocked off by the swaying chimney and some bric-a-brac and glass broken—that was all. The foundation seemed as firm as a rock, so we concluded that the house was about the safest place, especially when we saw the debris that littered the streets from fallen chimneys, etc. Most of the people on the block, however, were too terrified to return to their houses, but gathered on a vacant lot at the corner, where they remained all that day and the next night. Well, the quake *was pretty* bad, but we soon completely lost sight of it in the horrors of the fire. Within a half-hour after the first shock we could see twelve large fires from our attic windows. I understand that fifty-two started almost at once. Very soon we heard that there was no water, the mains having been broken by the earthquake; where they crossed a trestle over a marsh in San Mateo they were thrown down, cutting the town off from the large reservoirs, and so came one horror after another, added to by the wildest rumors, "Los Angeles had disappeared, Chicago was burning up also, etc." Wednesday afternoon a crazy negro mounted on a wagon, dashed down Market street, crying, "Repent, repent; the end of the world has come," and we could not but wonder if he might not be right. By afternoon people began to pass, flying from the fire, a few in vehicles, but mostly on foot, using every possible thing to assist them in saving a few of their most precious possessions. I saw men and women harnessed to trunks and cribs and every imaginable thing with rollers. Baby carriages and coasters did great work. But, oh, the faces of the people! I can shut my eyes and see them now; the frantic terror of the morning had given way to despair, and they plodded along in a daze of stupid misery. Did you ever read the "Last Days of Pompeii?" If you did, perhaps you remember the flight described there? We saw it all! The glare and heat of the falling ashes and detonation of the dynamite, representing Vesuvius in the most realistic manner, which was added to by the constant trembling of the earth, which hardly seemed to cease trembling at all the first 24 hours. Thursday (19th) the fire had reached the better residence portion of the town, and friends began to pass and stop to rest for awhile with us, some of them too exhausted to climb the front steps, would just drop down and rest, whilst we brought them cold tea, help them rearrange their bundles and did what we could for them; whilst hot cinders and ashes rained down upon us utterly unnoticed. Elsie's steady nerve and cheery courage proved a tower of strength to the weak-hearted. Some of her girl friends seemed to think their only safety lay in keeping close to her. Hour by hour the fire crept closer until in the afternoon we heard the dynamite was all gone and they had ceased to fight. So it seemed that the end had come for the house, and we got ready to leave with just what we could carry. To get anyone to move anything was out of the question. We had a wheelbarrow and a baby carriage, so felt ourselves very aristocratic in the manner of transportation, and it was wonderful the number of things we managed to pack on them. Just as we were going down the front steps, we noticed that



the wind had veered and the cinders were no longer falling on us. As this removed the immediate danger, we concluded not to leave until we were forced out, and so sat down on the front steps to wait. Almost every one on this block had gone excepting ourselves and two other families. The crowds had also ceased to pass. Now and then a belated one would come by, and each time we heard the fire was closer. They had obtained more dynamite and we could hear that they were fighting again. Although the cinders had ceased to come our way, the roar of the fire and the heat and glare were terrific. About 11 o'clock p. m., a friend came and told us he thought they had checked the fire and we could have hope, and at about 1 o'clock a neighbor, who had been fighting fire, returned and told us that unless a new fire started west of the burned district we were safe; but all that night and Friday and Friday night, the heat and roar with a thousand wild rumors kept us on a strain and it was not until Saturday that we really felt any ease. The immediate danger over, the discomforts would at any other time have seemed appalling. No fires in the house allowed for fear of injured chimneys causing more ruin. No gas, the gas house exploded the morning of the earthquake. No water in most of the town, although we, in this immediate neighborhood, always had water, but, being from the very dregs of the reservoir, it was almost miserable. Luxuries unobtainable and necessities scarce, but no one seemed to mind in the least. The relief from the appalling danger was so great that mere discomfort did not seem worth considering. It was a unique experience to see a whole town cooking in the streets, some are doing it yet. We were so fortunate as to get a permit to use our chimney last week. We have had gas since the 17th. No laundry for any one for a month. The town is full of courage and I think will astonish every one by the rapidity with which it will rebuild. Of course many of us realize that there will be much to endure in the next few years, but we are ready to go forward bravely. If we but do our best we can safely leave the rest to the Master, sure that all will be well. I hope I have not completely worn you out with this long letter, but you asked that I write you about the earthquake and fire, and I have tried to give you some idea of it. If I were to write volumes I could not tell you of those four days whose every minute seemed freighted with a new horror. Indeed, I would not wish to give anyone a realizing sense of it. I pray God neither I, nor anyone I care for, may ever have such an experience again. Elsie joins me in much love.

Believe me, always affectionately your friend,

MARGARET JOHNSON PRICHARD.

"It is not the person who runs with the rabble, that has the most or best companions; that commands companionship, appreciation, satisfaction. It is she who stands apart, unafraid, with her best self and her own purpose, who draws friends, helpers and companions to her." says Lida A. Churchill, in the November DELINEATOR. "One must be lifted up, set apart from the commonplace far enough for men to see him, or he cannot become a magnet to draw attention and hearts; and one who plays to the lower audience, the base feelings, the low resolves, the coarse or wicked impulses and deeds, can never thus be lifted up, set apart. The helpful, purposeful, magnetic people move along the spaces that yield plenty of room, and are happy; the vicious, frivolous, purposeless ones, who are afraid to be thought 'singular,' seek the commonplace, crowded path."

The afternoon's mail has just left me *The Keystone*. Each number grows more interesting, and the October number especially so.

MRS. HUGH BARR SMITH,

Member Household Economic Committee, G. F. W. C.  
Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 8th, 1906.

## UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

President—Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, Greenwood, Miss.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Annie Washington Rapley, 2816 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

(Up-to-date Notes.)

MRS. Jefferson Davis, the wife of President Jefferson Davis, and the Honorary President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, died in New York City, October 16th, 1906, in the 80th year of her age. Her funeral took place on October 19th, in St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., and she was interred in the Davis lot at Hollywood Cemetery, beside her distinguished husband.

Mrs. Henderson, the President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, sent the following telegram the day of Mrs. Davis' funeral to all State Division Presidents:

"Hold memorial services for Mrs. Davis throughout your division October 21st, 4 p. m."

This idea was carried out generally among the Divisions, and the Presidents of the Louisiana and South Carolina Divisions requested the Daughters of the Confederacy in their Divisions to wear a mourning badge for thirty days in memory of Mrs. Davis.

TO the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Ladies: The impression has gone abroad, from some articles which have appeared in the Richmond and Norfolk papers during the summer, that I, as President General of the U. D. C., have given an official approval of the plan to erect a U. D. C. building at the Jamestown Exposition. I have come to the conclusion that the way to let the U. D. C. world know just what I approved is to publish the following letters, which contain all that I knew of any plan until I was written to asking if the papers were correct in their statement that I had given my approval to the idea of erecting a U. D. C. building. I do not wish you to think that I would do such a thing as to give an official approval to an idea which would involve the U. D. C. to the extent of several thousand dollars—I should think—without even consulting the Executive Committee before doing so. I certainly would not do so, as I think the President General should not even let her preference be known on so important a point which will come up before the convention over which she will preside for decision. The simpler plan suggested in Mrs. Smith's letter, and which I approved, would cost very little, and I believed the whole expense could be met with the proceeds from the restaurant suggested; anyway it would not cost more than the U. D. C. could afford to pay out of the surplus in the treasury for next year. The following are the letters, and I ask your careful reading of them:

"Office of the Fourth Vice-President,  
Virginia Division, U. D. C.,  
Rocky Mount, Va., March 27, 1906.

My Dear Mrs. Henderson: All of the patriotic societies in the United States are preparing for representation of some kind at the Jamestown Exposition next year, and it seems to me it behooves the Daughters of the Confederacy to do something.

If we could secure a room in one of the State buildings and decorate it with Confederate pictures, etc., and make it thoroughly comfortable, so that Daughters from all over the United States could have a meeting place. We might serve some such light refreshments as would suggest



war times. Of course, this is just the vaguest outline of what could be done.

Will you please write me what you think of the idea, and also tell me how it could best be presented to the U. D. C. Convention in Gulfport? It would need the endorsement of all the divisions, as well as the U. D. C. It has already been heartily endorsed by the Virginia Division. If you approve, could you not send out circulars to the different State presidents, and ask them to send circulars to the chapters in their territory? Please notify me at once if you approve, and what you recommend. Most cordially yours,

(Signed) MRS. CABELL SMITH,  
Fourth Vice-Pres. Va. Div., U. D. C.; Pres. Jubal Early Chap., U. D. C."

"GREENWOOD, Miss., April 10th, 1906.

My Dear Mrs. Smith:

I have been deluged with work for the past two weeks, so that I am just getting to a place where the answer to your letter may come in. I think your idea an excellent one, for it certainly would add greatly to the comfort and pleasure of the U. D. C. to have a place where each could be sure of finding other Daughters. And I would suggest that on the register you keep in it, you have the name, chapter and division, and let none but Daughters use that register. The Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi Conventions meet during May, so I think it would be a good idea for your division to ask that those States take it up then and give it their approval. Ascertain first what the whole cost would be, for you'll hardly be able to get them to do anything until they know what it will cost. If a lunch room was kept in connection with it, with Southern cooking, it might be made to pay all expenses, and I should think the chapter in Norfolk might be able to suggest a good man or woman—and I'd prefer the latter—to take charge of it. We ought not to try to have it too elaborate, but (a place) where we can get good lunches of Southern food prepared by Southern cooks. I could not take up the work, because I have too much else to do, but I think it would be an excellent idea to ask each division to approve it; but first get your plans in such shape that they will know just what you expect of them. Wishing you success and with friendly greetings, I am,

Very truly, your friend,  
LIZZIE GEORGE HENDERSON.

Many of the other divisions meet in the fall before the convention at Gulfport."

You will see from these two letters that I could not possibly have had any idea of the erection of a building, and I think Mrs. Smith did not either. I hope the convention will be largely attended, for we have many things of great importance to consider. And I know the Mississippi Division will be greatly disappointed if there is not a large attendance. We want, among other things, to show you "The Jefferson Davis Memorial Home," where our old and indigent Confederate men and women are being cared for by the State of Mississippi. It is "Beauvoir," the home of our beloved President Davis. Do not let the reports of the damage done by the recent storm on the gulf coast make you uneasy about the ability of the Mississippi Division to take care of you in Gulfport. I have just had a talk with a gentleman who returned from there yesterday, and he says the damage done the Mississippi coast was very little. Hoping to see many of you there, I am

Very truly your friend,

LIZZIE GEORGE HENDERSON,  
President General U. D. C.

October 2d, 1906.

HOTEL RATES FOR THE GULFPORT, MISS., Convention U. D. C. The Great Southern Hotel, Gulfport, Miss., will give the following rates to delegates attending the U. D. C. Convention: Room, with bath, for one person, \$1.50; room, without bath, for one person, \$1.00; special rates if two or more persons occupy one room. Meals *a la carte*. Rooms may also be obtained at New Beach Hotel and in private houses, all within a short distance of the Great Southern Hotel and convenient to the car line to the pavilion on the pier where the meetings will be held. Address Mrs. H. K.

Denny, Gulfport, Miss., for information regarding these rooms.

MRS. LILY McDOWELL,  
Chairman Committee on Arrangements,  
Holly Springs, Miss.

THE RECORDING SECRETARY of the U. D. C., Mrs. Jno. P. Hickman, has sent out the call for the Gulfport Convention, the credential blanks, instructions about credentials and the amendments to the Constitution to be discussed at the meeting, to all chapters and division officers. The date of the call is October 11th. There are nine amendments offered to the Constitution, dealing with qualifications for membership, the question of salaried officers in the U. D. C., representation for U. D. C. officers and other technical points, which will facilitate the business of the Association and perfect the Convention as a whole.

THE CHAIRMAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE for the Gulfport Convention, Mrs. Rowe, announces better rates for that meeting than she first secured. They are as follows: Southeastern Passenger Association gives one fare plus 25 cts., tickets on sale November 12, 13; limit of ticket November 28. Southwestern Excursion Bureau gives one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets on sale November 10, 11, 12, 13; return limit November 29. These tickets are all on the certificate plan. The Transcontinental Lines give regular tourist rates.

THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, U. D. C., held their annual convention in Durham, October 10th-12th. The President's report showed 3,100 members in 75 chapters, and 16 children's chapters. The new officers elected are: President, Mrs. W. S. Parker, Henderson; 2d Vice-President, Mrs. M. H. Jones, Durham; 3d Vice-President, Miss Sue Collier, Goldsboro; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Williams, Newbern; Recording Secretary, Mrs. O. W. Blackwell, Kettrell; Treasurer, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte; Register, Mrs. Leo D. Heath, Raleigh. An afternoon tea was given the delegates by Mrs. W. A. Ervin in West Durham, and an evening reception was given them by the Elks of Durham.

"U. D. C. DAY" of the Woman's Congress has become one of the attractions each year at Monteagle, Tennessee, the Southern Chautauqua, and it was no less so on August 2d, when the Tennessee Division celebrated it with the State President, Mrs. Alexander B. White, Chairman of the day. The programme was a fine one, rendered by many representative women prominent in the work in Tennessee. The chief attraction of the morning was an inspiring address by Mrs. Elizabeth Lumpkin Glenn, of South Carolina, who was received with much enthusiasm and was given the Chautauqua salute. This salute, given to but few, was also given that night to Hon. Tully Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., at the close of his magnificent lecture on "General Forrest." A noticeable feature of the day was the organization by Mrs. White of an U. D. C. Circle of all the Daughters then at Monteagle. Five States were represented in this "Circle," which will have charge of U. D. C. Day of the Congress each year, and which will be a social club for all



"Daughters" visiting Monteagle. It is the desire and the intention to make U. D. C. Day next year interstate in its nature and to ask other Divisions than Tennessee to participate in the exercises, and to send representatives.

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THE TEXAS DIVISION, U. D. C., unveiled their monument to General Albert Sidney Johnston in Austin on September 26th, and on the following morning the Building Committee for the Confederate Woman's Home made their final report, and ground was broken for the erection of the building.

THE KENTUCKY DIVISION, U. D. C., held its tenth annual convention in Louisville, October 3d-5th. There were over one hundred delegates in attendance. The President, Mrs. McKinney, of Paducah, reported three new chapters organized and the revival of five dormant ones. The Division now numbers 2,884 members. Mrs. Sea, the Chairman of the Historical Committee, read as a substitute for a report from that committee an essay on "The History of Education," which was followed by a lively discussion on child labor and compulsory education. Col. Bennett Young announced during the first morning session of the Convention that Mrs. L. Z. Duke, of New York, had made a donation of \$2,200 for an assembly hall for the Soldiers' Home. After a lively debate, a resolution levying a per capita tax of one cent on each member of the Division for a State fund for prizes for school children's essays was passed. The Division decided to erect a monument to Gen. John H. Morgan at Lexington.

Mrs. Roy McKenney, Paducah, was re-elected President, and Mrs. David Murrell, Paducah, Corresponding Secretary of the Division. The State officers were entertained during the Convention at the Confederate Home, and one night a reception was given there to all delegates. Crosses of Honor were bestowed by the State President on seventeen soldiers of the home, and sixteen members of Forest Cavalry, inmates of the home, received the badge of that corps from Maj. Gen. Tyler at this Convention.

#### AN EQUESTRIAN STATUE TO GENERAL WADE HAMPTON

EDITOR of *The Keystone*: I feel assured that many of your readers will be interested to learn some particulars of the equestrian statue of Gen. Wade Hampton, now being placed on the State House grounds, in Columbia.

The unveiling ceremonies will take place on November 20th. Gen. M. C. Butler, intimately associated with the great soldier in his military career, will be the orator on the occasion. The artist is Frederick Wellington Ruckstuhl, of St. Louis. He is an Alsatian by birth, his father a pastor in Alsace-Lorraine. Mr. Ruckstuhl was educated in Paris, and now has a studio in that city, whose surroundings are peculiarly conducive to artistic labor. In the *Munsey*, of March, 1906, there is a sketch of this artist, "whose genius has beautified so many American public buildings." I am told he considers the Hampton statue as his masterpiece.

Mr. Ruckstuhl is now in Columbia, superintending the erection of the statue; its weight was so great it required the strength of ten mules to draw it from the car to its present locality. The pedestal of the statue is of French granite, the base of Winnsboro, S. C., granite. The statue itself is of French bronze. Its entire height is 29 feet, and the names of the principal battles in which Hampton was engaged are upon plates let in—really imbedded in—the pedestal.

The cost of the monument was \$30,000, of which the State contributed \$20,000, the remainder being the product of popular subscriptions. The school children did their part and the United Daughters of the Confederacy gave to the cause \$1,271.20.

The surviving members of the Hampton Legion, the Veterans and Sons of Veterans, and the Daughters of the Confederacy are expected to attend the unveiling ceremonies in large numbers as corporate bodies. It will be a memorable occasion in the history of South Carolina.

The Hon. J. Q. Marshall, of Columbia, is the Chairman of the Commission which has brought this great work to a speedy and successful issue. The other members of the Commission are: Hon. B. A. Morgan, of Greenville; Hon. E. M. Seabrook, of Charleston; Mr. McIver Williamson, of Darlington, and the Hon. Richard I. Manning, of Sumter. Two of the original members of the Commission have died since its organization: Senator McCall, of Marlboro, who was its first Chairman, and Hon. Altamont Moses, of Sumter.

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(Cloth, \$1.50. The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis.)

"CAROLINA LEE," by Lillian Bell, is a typical Lillian Bell book. The heroine, *Carolina Lee*, is a fascinating American girl, born and educated in Paris, a strong advocate of Christian Science, the daughter of a Southern man and a Northern woman, each strong in the beliefs of their respective section. On account of financial difficulties, *Carolina*, who is in sympathy with her father's politics, determines to develop his old plantation in South Carolina, and around these facts is woven an interesting romance. This book may be considered a strong plea in favor of Christian Science, as many of its doctrines are exploited. The frontispiece is from a painting by Dora Wheeler Keith, and the binding and mechanical get up of the book are good examples of the publisher's art.

(Cloth, \$1.50. L. C. Page & Co., Boston, Mass.)

"AN AMERICAN GIRL IN MUNICH," by Mabel W. Daniels, is a series of letters, giving an interesting account of the author's year of music study in Munich, with her impressions of the operas, symphonies and musicians which it was her good fortune to hear. Spending her time in the home of a Baroness, Miss Daniels saw something of the home life of the people, and she puts a touch of romance in these letters. While the book is of special value to lovers of music, the casual reader will get a fair idea of the city of Munich, as these letters breathe the atmosphere of this fascinating city of Bavaria.

(Cloth, \$1.50. Little, Brown & Co., Boston.)

"BREAKERS AHEAD," by A. Maynard Barbour, the author of those popular books, "*That Mainwairy Affair*," and "*At the Time Appointed*," is an exciting story, full of incident and romance. It shows how one wrong act will distort all following events, and how one slip may alter the trend of many lives. The characters are well drawn, and stand out as real

individuals, while the plot is absorbing and compels the reader to finish the book before putting it down. There is an enthusiasm about the book which is typical of the author, and which is her chief charm. "*Breakers Ahead*" promises to be one of the popular Christmas books and is sure to be a record breaker.

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"A PLEBE AT WEST POINT," by Capt. Paul B. Malone, U. S. Army, is an especially interesting story of a boy's experience during his first year at West Point. It is an exciting narrative, and gives an excellent idea of the discipline and routine of the Academy. It also shows how public opinion among the boys at this famous institution recognizes character and ability, and ostracizes deceit and presumption. This book will be read with pleasure by all boys planning to enter a military school, and will be helpful in developing character in young readers. The illustrations by F. A. Carter add much to the interest of the book.

(Cloth. The Penn Publishing Co., Philadelphia.)

"A MIDSUMMER DAY'S DREAM," by H. B. Marriott Watson, is an interesting story of English country life. The members of a house party, at a beautiful estate, decide to rehearse "*Midsummer Night's Dream*," for their entertainment, and in their efforts many romantic incidents occur. The book reads like a fairy tale, and is full of pleasure and laughter. The plot turns on a *lost shoe*, and is revealed only at the end. The 367 pages are very entertaining and can easily be read at one sitting.

(Cloth, \$1.50. D. Appleton & Co., New York City.)

"MY LADY OF THE SEARCH LIGHT," by Mary Hall Leonard, is an attractive poem, presenting the woman question in an original form. Some of the verses are very good and all club women will enjoy this presentation of the much-discussed question. The poem is only 58 short pages and can be read in one sitting.

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(The Merrymount Press, Boston, Mass.)

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